



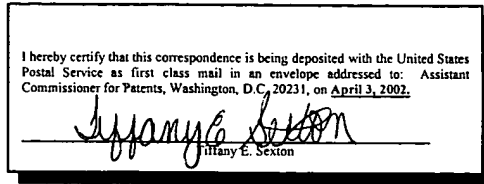
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

The references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in the International Phase of this application in the International Search Report dated September 11, 2000 of PCT/NZ00/00133. DE 42 14 509 will be cited in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement after a determination of the relevance.

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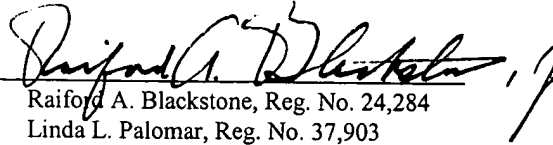
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